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Title : CATHETERS AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING  
PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER  
ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.